

Tim was born on April 7, 1964, in Graceville, Minnesota, to Paul and Mary Ann Kellen. He grew up in Beardsley, MN where he learned the values of hard work, kindness, and perseverance as a farm boy. Those values remained with him throughout his life.

He proudly spent his career as both a farmer and a truck driver. Whether he was behind the wheel of a semi or working the fields, Tim took pride in an honest day's work and in providing for his family.

Above all else, Tim loved his family and friends. No matter what, he was always there for the people he loved, offering unwavering support, a listening ear, and unconditional love. He treasured every moment spent with his grandchildren, especially taking them for rides in the truck or on the tractor and sharing the simple joys of everyday life. He also loved cruising with his beloved wife, children, and grandchildren, creating memories that will be cherished for generations.

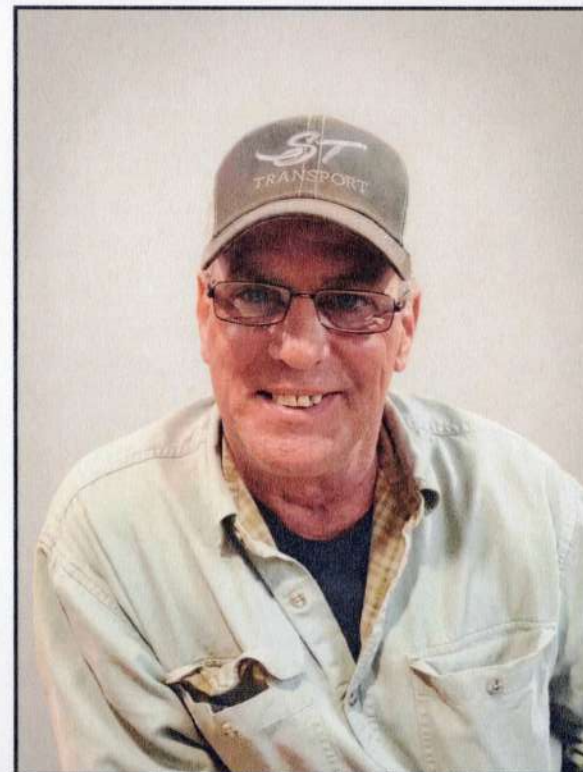
Tim had a quick wit and an unforgettable sense of humor. He was always ready with a good joke or a playful wisecrack, never missing an opportunity to make someone smile or laugh. His laughter, stories, and playful spirit will be deeply missed by everyone who knew and loved him. His family will especially miss the tight hugs that made them feel safe and loved, and the gentle forehead kisses that reminded them just how deeply they were cherished.

Tim is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Melodie Kellen; his children: Candi (Jack) Goodrich, Amanda (Jose) Valtierra, Kayla (Jeff) Cosman, and Ryan Kellen; his cherished grandchildren: Mason, Izabella, Jaxon, Juan, Melodie, A'Mira, A'Nia, Ryan, Hailli, and Lea; his mother, Mary Ann Kellen; his siblings: Rose, Curt (Kristi), Tom (Kristin), and Patti; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jennifer Hanson; his father, Paul Kellen; his brother, Kenny Kellen; and his sister-in-law, Nance Kellen.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Mayo Hospital for the compassionate care they provided to Tim and the kindness they showed his family.

Though our hearts are broken, we find comfort in knowing that Tim's legacy lives on through the love he shared, the lessons he taught, the laughter he inspired, and the countless memories he created with those who knew him. He will be deeply missed, forever loved, and never forgotten.



In Loving Memory Of
Timothy Joseph Kellen
April 7, 1964 ~ June 27, 2026





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Date of Birth
April 7, 1964

Entered Into Rest
June 27, 2026

Funeral Services

1:00 PM, July 2, 2026

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - Wheaton, Minnesota

Officiating
Rev. Cheryl Berg

Special Music By
Sue Sykora & Stacey Borgheiinck

Organist
LeAnn Bjornson

Lector
Jack Goodrich

Pallbearers

Tom Kellen Curt Kellen Candi (Jack) Goodrich Ryan Kellen Jr.
Amanda (Luis) Valtierra-Kellen Kayla (Jeff) Cosman
Mason Goodrich Izabella Goodrich Jaxon Goodrich

Honorary Pallbearers

Juan Valtierra Dunbar Halli Kellen Lea Kellen
Melodie Valtierra-Kellen A'Mira Valtierra-Kellen
A'Nia Valtierra-Kellen Ryan Kellen

Interment

Wildwood Cemetery - Wheaton, Minnesota

*Please join the family for lunch at Falk Park
following interment in Wildwood Cemetery.*